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Hon. Tonianne J. Bongovanni, U.S.D.J. U.S. District Court of New Jersey 50 Walnut Street Newark, NJ 07102

RE: Eugene Mazo v. Way, et als Civil Action No. 20-8174

Dear Judge Bongovanni:

This office represents the Defendant, E. Junior Maldonado, sued in his official capacity as Hudson County Clerk, hereinafter referred to as "Defendant, Maldonado," in connection with the above captioned matter.

On behalf of Defendant, Maldonado, we join in on the arguments made in Defendant, Joanne Rajoppi's Reply Brief, as well as any other reply briefs filed in further support of the motions to dismiss Plaintiff's Complaint pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(b)(6).

I thank you for your courtesies in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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<u>s/Daniel J. DeSalvo</u>
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